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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Junior Party,¹

YIGAL KATZIR

Senior Party.²

Interference No. 102,407

Before URYNOWICZ, CAROFF and DOWNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

URYNOWICZ, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT

The parties Chadwick et al. and Katzir have filed a joint abandonment of the contest and request for entry of an adverse judgment as to all claims which correspond to the count pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.662(a).

Accordingly, judgment as to the subject matter of count 2, the sole count, is hereby awarded

Reexamination Control No. 90/003,232 filed October 29, 1993, which is a reexamination of Application No. 07/158,289 filed February 19, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,877,326 issued October 31, 1989.

Reissue Application No. 08/373,084 filed January 17, 1995, of U.S. Application No. 07/158,289 filed February 19, 1988, now Patent No. 4,877,326 issued October 31, 1989. Assignors to KLA Instruments Corp., A California Corp.

² Application No. 07/370,064 filed June 21, 1989. Assignors to Orbot Systems Ltd., Israel; An Israeli Co. Accorded Benefit of U.S. Application No. 07/150,332 filed January 29, 1988 and Israel Application No. 81450 filed February 2,

against Curt H. Chadwick, Robert R. Sholes, John D. Greene, Francis D. Tucker III, Michael E. Fein, P.C. Jann, David J. Harvey and William Bell as to their involved reexamined patent and reissue application, and judgment as to the subject matter of count 2 is hereby awarded against Yigal Katzir as to his involved application. On the present record, Chadwick et al. are not entitled to their reexamined patent containing claims 46 and 48 corresponding to the count or to a patent based on their reissue application containing claims 46 and 48 corresponding to the count. The party Katzir is not entitled to a patent with claims 3, 15, 19-23 and 43-46 corresponding to the count.

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